Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Jul 2021 at 16:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions to develop over the weekend and early next week. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 31 Jul 2021: Early low cloud and patchy light rain. Soon mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight with patchy light rain and drizzle. Soon mainly dry with the cloud beginning to lift and break during the morning, the best of any bright or sunny spells developing through Knoydart and the more sheltered south. Assynt and Ben Hope will remain mostly cloudy, best of the brightness late in the day. Mainly dry, although the odd shower is possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 70% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in early low cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud bases 600m, patches to 300m at first in the north, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/13 NW	13/17 N	14/19 N	14/19 N	12/17 N	12/17 N	13/18 N	13/17 N	13/17 N
900	10/14 NW	13/17 N	14/18 N	14/19 N	12/17 N	12/18 N	13/18 N	12/16 N	12/16 N
600	9/13 N	10/14 N	11/16 N	12/17 N	10/15 N	11/16 N	11/16 N	9/14 N	8/12 N
300	8/14 N	9/16 N	9/17 N	9/18 N	10/17 N	11/18 N	10/18 N	7/14 N	6/13 N
Glen	10/17 N	11/18 N	11/19 N	9/17 N	11/19 N	12/21 N	13/21 N	9/17 N	9/17 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/4	6/2	4/-1	4/0	5/2	5/2	5/1	4/0	4/-0
900	8/5	6/3	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	4/1
600	9/7	8/6	7/4	8/4	8/6	9/6	8/5	7/5	7/4
300	11/9	10/8	10/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/8
Glen	13/11	12/11	12/10	13/11	14/12	15/12	14/11	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2200m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A chilly feel over the summits.

Forecast for Sunday 01 Aug 2021
Weather: Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud and occasional clear spells, although a few showers in the north. A bright day with a few sunny breaks, any cloud over the summits lifting and breaking during the morning. The odd light shower possible, but mainly dry.

Maximum wind: North 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 90% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud bases 600 to 900m at first, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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